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TEN CENTS A WEEK

WILL BE CONFIRMED.

The Hawaiian Treaty Will Get the Requisite Two-Thirds.

CANVASS OF THE SENATE.

All the Details Settled And Will Go to Senate Soon.

SOME OF ITS PROVISIONS DETAILED.

Washington, June 13.—A treaty for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States will be sent to the Senate soon after the return of the President, unless present plans are altered. The treaty has been written and all its details were fully agreed upon before the President and Secretary Sherman left for the South. There is no doubt, it is said, of the President's acquiescence to the terms of the treaty for the reason that he was fully aware of them before he left.

The treaty is on the general lines of the treaty negotiated during the administration of President Harrison, and withdrawn by President Cleveland. It provides for annexation without the exaction of conditions on the part of the Hawaiian as to the form of government to be vouchsafed to Hawaii, leaving that question to be entirely disposed of by the government of the United States.

The United States will agree, however, to assume the debt of the present Hawaiian government, but will come into possession of all the Hawaiian crown lands and other possessions.

Several senators have received definite information concerning the existence of the treaty, and are well acquainted with its terms, though they refuse to discuss the matter, having received the information in confidence. The knowledge of the existence of the treaty has been communicated to members of the committee on foreign relations, and also to members of the finance committee. In the Republican caucuses the subject of the treaty had been hinted at, but in rather a vague manner. Senators asserted that there were in progress negotiations looking to annexation, but they would not say that they knew a treaty had been drawn, nor would they give any assurances that it would soon be sent to the Senate.

In private conversation with other Senators, however, they gave information that was definite enough to satisfy those with whom they talked that the treaty was not only to be sent in, but that it was now already drawn and only awaiting the signatures of the officers of the two governments to complete. It is known that the approval of the Committee on Foreign Relations is assured, as eight members of the committee have approved its terms. This will enable the committee to speedily report the treaty to the Senate, so that it may be taken up immediately after the tariff bill is disposed of.

The Senate has been canvassed to ascertain the extent of the Senators favoring annexation, and while there are some Senators who are non-committal, the supporters of the proposition say they believe that they can count upon the two-thirds vote necessary to insure ratification.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES

And Takes Up Appointments This Morning.

Washington, June 15.—The Presidential party arrived as per program this morning and the President at once went to his office and took up official business. It is believed a number of important appointments will be made today. Kentuckians are consumed with expectancy.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

A Tilt Between Hoar and Tillman in the Senate.

One vote Taken 26 to 29 in Favor of Sugar Schedule.

Washington, June 14.—The Senate debate on the sugar schedule of the tariff bill proceeded today with only one diverting incident to relieve the monotony into which the discussion had lapsed. This was the sharp exchange between Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, representing the two extremes of senatorial procedure.

Mr. Tillman again referred to published charges of irregularity in connection with the sugar schedule, and asserted that the Senate would stand convicted before the American people if it failed to investigate the charges. Mr. Hoar calmly and impressively repelled this statement, his tone and language being calculated as a rebuke. He declared the vague charges of irregularity were not only preposterous, but infamous.

Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, made another speech in defense of the schedule, presenting tables which he declared proved that the sugar refiners received less protection under the existing law. Mr. Pettigrew (S.D.) spoke at length in favor of his amendment to place on the free list articles controlled by trusts, arraigning the various large trusts. Mr. Allen (Neb.) urged legal procedure against the trusts.

Only one roll-call occurred during the day, on Mr. Lindsay's amendment to place all sugars on the same basis. This was rejected—26 to 29. Mr. McEnery (La.) voted with the Republicans in the negative, and Senators Pettigrew and Mandle with the Democrats in the affirmative.

For an Old Crime. Princeton, Ky., June 15.—Moses Hobbs killed Lee Holman forty-five years ago. No action was taken until Saturday, when the grand jury indicted him for murder. He was arrested and lodged in jail and his trial will take place Friday next. The principal witnesses to the affair are still living. Holman was murdered on account of illicit relations between Hobbs and his wife.

To Fill a Vacancy. Princeton, Ky., June 15.—A. D. Moore was selected by the joint legislative and Populist committee yesterday to fill the vacancy for county attorney caused by the resignation of J. T. Coleman, the present nominee. Mr. Moore was a candidate for the position before the April primary.

Charged With Abducting a Girl. Mayfield, Ky., June 14.—Ben Harney, white, has been arrested charged with going, with Jack Johnson, to the house of J. M. Kirkland and abducting Kirkland's thirteen-year-old daughter. Harney admits being an accessory with Johnson. The latter has not been found.

J. R. KEVIL. Nominated by Democrats for Mayor of Princeton.

Princeton, June 15.—At the Democratic city convention this morning J. R. Kevil was placed in nomination to bear the Democratic standard.

VERY MYSTERIOUS

Becomes the Will Posey Murder Case.

Mate Howard Was Seen by Officer Jones Today.—What He Says.

Tom Jackson and William Johnson, the colored suspects under arrest at Memphis charged with the murder of Will Posey here last week, will probably be released. The case is now shrouded in mystery, and the police here are doubly perplexed.

Mate Howard, of the towboat R. A. Speed, on which Will Stevenson and Will Posey were deck hands before the murder, was in about daylight this morning and claimed to Officer Jones that he saw the two men under arrest at Memphis—stab Posey on the bow of the boat at Cairo Friday before she reached here. He read a dispatch in a paper announcing Posey's death in the hospital here, and supposing the murderers were wanted here, wrote to Marshal Collins.

To all appearances, however, Posey's wound was dressed on the Saturday night it was fresh here and was inflicted in the cooper shop at First and Washington streets by Grant Stevenson. The men in jail at Memphis admit they killed a man at Cairo, and the mate on the boat, who saw the attack, said Posey was the victim. Yet Posey was stabbed here on the night following the affair at Cairo, and by a man on the same boat, the Speed. Thus the matter stands, and the authorities here will order the men released so far as they are concerned. If Cairo wants them, she can order them held.

COLORED BELLICERANTS.

Two Fights Last Night That Were Almost Serious.

All Four of the Participants Arrested and Locked Up Today.

Bob Smith and Robbie Moleit engaged in a fight last night, as a result of which Moleit was badly cut about the head with the butt end of a pistol. Both were arrested this forenoon.

Chas Duer and Chas Pool, colored, engaged in a fight near Ninth and Washington streets last night, and Duer cut at Pool, slashing his coat. Both were arrested by Officer Crow and locked up to await a hearing.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Wm. J. Whitliss Asked to Become a Candidate.

Knowing you to be a live, progressive man, with the interest of the city at heart, we ask you to become a candidate for school trustee, and promise you our vote and sure election.

Appetite comes with eating, if the food has been kept sweet and tasty in a Jewett or Leonard, cleanable refrigerator. For sale by Scott Hardware Company.

Wanted. Two good, respectable old persons to live on and take care of a place. No rent for the right person. Address L. care of Sun.

BARNEY BARNATO.

The South African Diamond King, Jumps Overboard.

AND IS DROWNED AT SEA.

President Arrives at Washington and Takes Up Appointments.

J. R. KEVIL FOR MAYOR OF PRINCETON.

London, June 14.—A special dispatch from Funchal, Island of Madeira, off the west coast of Morocco, says that on the arrival there today of the British steamship Scot, which left Table Bay, (Cape Town) on June 2, for Southampton, it was announced that Barney Barnato, the South Africa "diamond king" who was among the passengers, had committed suicide by leaping overboard. His body was recovered.

London, June 15.—The "Daily Telegraph," which announces the death of Barney Barnato while a passenger on the Scot from Cape Town, says, on the authority of a news agency, that he fell overboard.

Barney Barnato was in many respects the most remarkable speculator of the century. Of all the Englishmen who have taken part in the development of South Africa two only have secured a world-wide reputation. These have been Cecil Rhodes and Barnett Isaac, more often and less respectfully styled Barney. Barnato was an assumed name—a sort of stage name—for he began his life in South Africa by exhibiting a trick donkey, some twenty-five years ago. He was then about 20 years of age.

Barnato was an English Jew and illustrated in an extraordinary way the financial genius of his race. Up to the point where his fortunes began to decline he made money by leaps and bounds, and in 1893, when his good fortune was at its zenith, he was estimated to control interests worth in the neighborhood of a hundred million pounds. It was the fashion to call him the richest man in the world.

BARNEY BARNATO.

African Stocks Demoralized By His Suicide.

The sensational suicide of Barney Barnato the South African diamond king, has had the effect to thoroughly demoralize South African stocks in which there was a decided panic today.

FRANKLIN CASE.

Taken Up at Benton This Morning.

Will in all Probability Come to Trial.

The Noah Franklin murder case called in the Benton circuit court this morning, and the work of setting a jury, which may consume a day or two, began.

Judging from appearances, the case will go to trial. Attorneys Crossland, Bradshaw and Harris will prosecute, and Greer, Reed and Oliver will defend. There is considerable interest manifested in the case, but no excitement over it.

A HOOKED HANDLE.

And the Predicament in Which It Got a Young Man.

An amusing spectacle was presented this morning at Third and Broadway. Mr. Fendoe Burnett was standing near the crossing when a farmer drove past in a wagon.

Mr. Burnett carried under his arm an umbrella with a hooked handle, and the mules passed so near that the handle caught in the hook of the umbrella. The occurrence was so sudden that Mr. Burnett did not have time to find out the occasion of it, but held heroically to the parachute, and was dragged for some little distance before he recovered his composure and extricated himself from the dilemma and lines. The farmer, to make matters the more laughable, thought Mr. Burnett had made conception on purpose, and wanted to use a club on him for frightening the mules.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Young Lady of Colliersville Dies From Burns.

Miss Collier, aged 16, a well known young lady of Colliersville, died last night from burns received over a week ago. The remains were buried in the family graveyard this afternoon.

CANDIDATES OUT.

Several Speeches Made at Benton Yesterday.

Dr. Hobbs and Joe Edgington, candidates for the state senatorship. It is understood that the candidates for the circuit judgeship and commonwealth attorneys were present with exhaustive addresses enumerating their respective merits, but the time required to hear them was not forth coming.

TOMORROW'S WEDDINGS.

Two Popular Paducah Girls to be Married.

The marriage of Miss Louise Speck, of the city, and Mr. Sam J. Belandine, of Nashville, will take place, as previously announced, at 10:30 tomorrow morning at the German Lutheran church, Rev. Bruecker officiating.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow morning Miss Minnie Pike, daughter of Mr. W. H. Pike, will be married to Mr. Robt. J. Stockman, Rev. Father Jansen officiating.

POLICE COURT.

A Short Session Held This Morning.

Three Alleged Wife Batters on the Docket.

Conrad Boyd, colored, was charged with slapping his wife, in Judge Sanders' court this morning. As it was his first appearance for such offenses he was fined \$20 and the costs.

James Campbell, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for striking his wife. The case against Phil Stephen, charged with keeping a disorderly house, was continued until Friday.

A case against Ed Averitt, for a breach of the peace, was continued until tomorrow.

Albert Roofmark was fined \$1 for drunkenness.

THE W. C. T. U.

District Convention to be Held Here Next Thursday.

The W. C. T. U. District Convention will be in session one day and evening, Thursday, June 17th, in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Paducah, Ky. The program is as follows:

PROGRAM.

MORNING SESSION 9 O'CLOCK.

1. Convention called to order by District President—Mrs. Dorothy Koger.

2. Devotional exercises—Mrs. Eugene Wood.

3. Appointment of Committees—Committee on Courtesy, Committee on Enrollment, Constitution, and Union Signal.

4. Paper—"Fruitful Temperance Legion"—Mrs. Howard Adams.

5. Discussion by delegates.

6. Paper—"Young Women's Work"—Miss Buelah Hoogher.

Discussion by E. Workman.

7. Paper—"Work—Mrs. Inez Smith."

8. Question box—Conducted by Mrs. Emma Beauchamp.

9. Charge to the Convention—Mrs. Dorothy Koger.

10. Address of officers for district, 10:30.

11. Noonday Devotional Hour—Conducted by Mrs. Amanda Wilhelm.

12. Devotional Exercises—Mrs. E. B. B. Perry.

13. Minutes of Morning Session.

14. Report of Executive Committee.

15. Mothers' Meeting—Conducted by Mrs. Pearl Norvell.

16. Discussion by the Mothers.

17. Frances Willard Settlement, resume work the discussion led by Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp.

18. Paper—"Rescue Work"—Mrs. Emma Fox.

19. Song—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

20. Address of the Night Session.

21. Devotional Exercises.

22. Address by the State President, Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp.

Visitors to W. C. T. U. District Convention, Mrs. Francis C. Beauchamp, State President Kentucky W. C. T. U., will be the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Koger, Mrs. Martha Grassham the guest of Mrs. Emma Fox; Mrs. Sallie Hubbard, the guest of Mrs. John Hall; Miss Buelah Hoogher, the guest of Rector Reed's family. Delegates from Fulton, Mayfield, Benton, Murray, Eddyville and Smithland names not given.

Patents Granted.

To Kentucky and Tennessee inventors during the past week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C.

J. E. Barclay, Bowling Green, Ky., bottle.

W. E. Baxter, Frankfort, Ky., cooking apparatus.

M. M. Lyon, Covington, Ky., typewriter cabinet.

J. Pennington, Edmonston, Ky., reel guide.

M. H. Rutherford, Coryton, Tenn., weed or briar.

J. Wheatley, Memphis, Tenn., bicycle.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lucy Grain Company.)

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—July wheat opened at 70½, highest 70½, closed at 69½.

Sept. corn opened at 26½, and closed at 26½.

Sept. oats opened at 18½, and closed at 18½.

July pork opened at \$7.65 and closed at \$7.65.

July lard opened at \$8.75 and closed at \$8.75.

Sept. rice opened at \$1.52 and closed at \$1.47.

N. W. receipts 305 cars.

Bradstreet reported a decrease of 3,843,000 bushels wheat for world's visible supply.

It's a very good world to live in, if you own a Jewett or Leonard cleanable refrigerator. See them at the Scott Hardware Co.

BUSINESS BOOMING.

On the Hustling Illinois Central Railroad.

NEW STEEL BEING LAID.

Eight New Depots Just Finished Up the Road—Increase in Speed Contemplated.

OTHER RAILROAD NOTES.

There is now more work being done from Louisville to Memphis on the Illinois Central in one week than was done in former times in a year. This is no exaggeration. A person who has not seen for himself has no idea what a vast amount of improvement is being done.

Workmen yesterday began laying heavy steel tracks from Louisville to West Point, a distance of twenty-one miles, in order to reduce time. The alignment of the road at this point is the best on the division, being almost straight, and fifteen or twenty minutes of lost time can be made up there without difficulty.

The intention is to from time to time lay heavy steel rails all over the division, ultimately reducing the time westward.

Eight new depots have just been completed, seven passenger and one combination depot, the latter at Central City. All the depots have slate roofs.

The heat was so excessive in the Illinois Central yards yesterday, where improvements are under way, that several of the brick masons had to fly off, and go home to escape prostration by heat. The thermometer just outside Clerk Jones' office, at 2:30 registered 140 degrees, but it was in the sun. Today, most of the workmen resumed their labors.

Assistant Chief Engineer E. W. Bower passed through the city this morning, en route by the road from Fulton.

There were several wind and rain storms all up and down the Illinois Central last night, but there was no damage except in the temporary derangement of a few wires.

Capt. Jacobs came over this morning from Brooklyn on the transfer boat, to purchase a new shaft for the Fred Nellis.

Supt. W. J. Harahan and family left last night on their private car for Dawson.

W. A. Vantrese, a blacksmith at the shops, had his left hand painfully burned yesterday, which temporarily disables him.

The shop improvements will soon be finished, the brick work being almost completed.

Traveling Auditor R. Adams, wife and baby, were in the city today and went south at noon.

Mr. A. J. Mellott, formerly night watchman at the Short Line depot, will arrive in a day or two on a visit to friends. He now lives at Tuckersville.

The river front grading is progressing rapidly and today twenty-seven teams were at work. Contractors Barnes and Halloran say they will complete the work before the specified thirty days.

Agent John Mulvihill, of Brooklyn, was over this morning to see his daughter, Mattie, who has been dangerously ill of malarial fever. She is now better, however.

A WONDERFUL CURE.

A Two Years' Sufferer From Chronic Rheumatism.

Casts His Crutches Aside and Wants Them No More.

The following written statement of a wonderful cure accomplished by the boy faith curest, Brown, is furnished us by a correspondent:

Yesterday afternoon at the home of G. Z. Umnaugh, 716 South Eleventh, Mr. Troutman, formerly foreman of the P. T. & A. shops, was most wonderfully healed of rheumatism, though he had been unable to take a step without help for more than two years. He was carried in on a chair, and after he had exercised his faith arose and walked out of the house to his carriage, with a little aid of two people. He left his crutches behind him, saying he didn't want them any more. Elder Brown and his son, the Roy Preacher, are holding meetings at the Northern Methodist church, and kindly invite all to hear him.

Smiles, they say, are the food of love, but food brings the smile of love if it has been kept in a Jewett or Leonard cleanable refrigerator. Don't make a mistake and get the wrong kind. Scott Hardware Co., have the genuine.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The SUN is authorized to announce
As a candidate for Constable for the First District of McCracken County, subject to the action of the Republican Convention,
J. A. JAMES

The SUN is authorized to announce
As a candidate for Marshal of the City of Paducah, Ky., subject to the action of the Republican Convention,
E. W. PRATT

The SUN is authorized to announce
As a candidate for City Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican Party,
HENSLEY G. HARRIS.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION

Of the Daily Sun for the Past Six Months Verified by Affidavit.

December	1550
January	1607
February	1686
March	1757
April	1707
May	1680

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VON TAUSCH, the late chief of the secret police of Germany, recently acquitted of grave charges, is said to be in danger from a charge of treason on account of remarks he is said to have made about the Emperor's health. It is a happy thing to be a subject of a despotic monarchy.

It is said the French capital is in a state of alarm over the proposed legislation to suppress vicious literature, including many classic works of art. The pending measure is denounced by the press as an outrage. Paris could stand a little purging about as well as any city on the globe.

QUEEN VICTORIA is said to have been touched to tears by the singing by a young Irish lady in her presence by her request of the Irish song, "The Wearing of the Green." Possibly the Queen had it in her power she would restore to the Irish their independence. The Queen, however, has far less to do with the English government than has the President with that of the United States.

A FRENCH inventor has found a way to obtain the finest silk from the spider's web. He captures and confines large Madagascar spiders and, when the little animal is in the act of spinning his web, he deftly catches it with a hook and attaches it to his machine and proceeds to wind it out to his own satisfaction. While not quite so strong as the product of the silk worm it is far more soft and delicate of texture, and is produced with far less trouble. The Manufacturer's Union of England has had a standing reward of \$5000 for an invention that would utilize the spider's web. This reward the Frenchman now claims.

From Spanish sources it was some months ago reported that President Cisneros, of the Cuban republic, was dead. His personal physician, Dr. H. W. Danforth, has arrived in this country and denies the report, stating that President Cisneros was alive and well at a date more than a month subsequent to that assigned by the Spanish report for his death. Nothing would please the Spanish more than the death of Cisneros except that of the commanding general, grizzly old Gomez, who bids fair to last some years yet, though already the frowns of seventy-six winters have been upon his face, and his hair whitened his hair and dimmed his vision.

The amount of cotton imported into this country from the

Egypt, last year was in round numbers 43,500,000 pounds, and at the duty fixed by the amendment to the pending tariff bill would have yielded a revenue of \$1,000,000. It is not therefore quite such a "subterfuge," possibly, as our morning correspondents believe. It has reached this large dimensions since the year 1881, when the first direct consignments of Egyptian cotton were received, amounting in that year to 174,346 pounds. The tendency to increase the importation is such that the chances are the importation of the year 1897 will be much larger than that of 1896, unless the tariff shall operate to check it.

The situation in the East is anything but encouraging for a pacific solution of the Greek-Turkish question. England has told the Sultan he cannot retain Thessaly. The "stick man" says he can't restore the conquered territory to the Greek government. Possession in this case seems to be at least nine points in favor of the Sultan. He has in the Balkan provinces no less than 250,000 well equipped soldiers and 300,000 more ready to be thrown into Thessaly if needed. The firm attitude of the Sultan indicates that some one of the powers is encouraging him. It has developed that he was hindered during the war by Russia, and it is presumed that she is still sustaining him. Unless England recedes from her position she must withdraw from the concert and it remains to be seen whether she will back up her position with force of arms. Should she decide to do so she would probably be assisted by France and Italy and opposed by Russia, Germany and Austria.

It is slyster journalism which, after the manner of this morning's edition of the "Register" seeks to convey an impression through glaring headlines that it has a piece of news very derogatory to an opponent, when the dispatch over which it is placed does not bear out the suggestion. In the first column, on the first page, at the top of the column and in the largest headlines used in the paper, we read, "HOAR DEFENDS THE SUGAR TRUST." Then we read what Mr. Hoar has to say in defense of this combine which is so universally execrated by the people. We are surprised to find that Mr. Hoar has not a word to say about the sugar trust, much less in its defense. The dispatch reads:

Washington, June 14.—The senate debate on the sugar schedule proceeded today with only one diverting incident. This was a sharp exchange between Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Tillman, of South Carolina, representing the two extremes. Tillman again referred to the published charges of irregularity with the sugar schedule, and asserted that the senate would stand convicted before the American people if it failed to investigate. Hoar impressively repelled this charge. He declared that the vague charges of irregularity were not only preposterous, but infamous.

As will be readily seen there is absolutely no reference to the trust, the reference of Mr. Tillman being to charges of speculation in sugar stocks made against United States Senators, for which Mr. Hoar avers there is no foundation. We leave the public to judge of the reliability of an organ that thus prostitutes its columns.

THERE have been so many discoveries of gold in Colorado and other states in recent years and they have been so widely advertised that California has practically been lost sight of as a gold producing state, and it is probable nine persons in ten if they hazarded guesses as to what state led in gold production would say Colorado. But California will hold the lead with a production last year of \$15,235,900. Colorado was a close second with \$14,911,000; South Dakota held third place with \$4,969,800; Montana, the fourth state in amount of production, showed up \$4,324,700; then come Arizona, Nevada, Idaho and Alaska in the order named, each with more than \$2,000,000 output. Gold was produced in twenty-three states and territories of the union, the total output being \$53,688. In the production of silver California holds a greater lead than in gold, her production being over 29,000,000 ounces of value, or 85.4 per cent of the entire production of the country, which was \$76,069,236. Montana produced \$21,645,404, or 28.47 per cent of the total. Utah produced \$11,113,463, the total production of these three states having a coinage value of \$62,244,160, or 81.9 per cent of the total. Silver was produced in seventeen states and territories. The increase in the production of gold over that of 1895 was 6,478,000 and that of silver, coinage value, 4,018,000. There is in this food for thought on the subject of free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present rate.

SUGAR LEGISLATION AND STOCKS.

In view of the rapid and important fluctuations of sugar stocks while the Wilson bill was under consideration and under the special charge of Senators Vest, Mills and Jones,

the charges of these gentlemen that the recent advances, which are trifling as compared with those which took place at that time, are due to the Republican position are at least in very bad taste. At the time the Wilson bill was placed in the hands of these men as a special committee of the finance committee sugar stock was worth a fraction over 75. It rose steadily until after the bill passed it stood at 114, a rise of 32 per cent. Since the introduction of the Dingley bill in the House there has been a rise of seven per cent. In this stock, from 117 to 125 1/4. Here is a vast difference in the effect of a Democratic and that of a Republican measure on the stock of this corporation.

The fact is that the advance in sugar stocks in the last week has been due to other considerations rather than to any action by the Senate caucus, nor has the advance in sugar stocks been as rapid as that in other stocks. A late report from the New York markets says:

"The upward movement in the stock market has acquired a momentum that for the time is irresistible. One stock after another becomes active and advances easily, reflecting the paucity of the offerings of stocks and the constantly increasing demand."

An examination of the market reports of the past week shows that the sugar trust stock has fallen behind other important stocks in the general advance which has been made. The increase in value of sugar trust stock in the past week has been 7 per cent, the increase in the value of Pacific mail stocks, 10 per cent, and in Northern Pacific preferred, 13 per cent. These figures, it should be understood, do not relate to the number of "points" advanced, but to the percentage of gains in value over the prices quoted one week ago.)

The falsity of the claim that the schedules named by the Senate caucus are more advantageous to refiners than those of the present law is shown by the fact that even with the remarkable advances which are due to the general improvement in stocks the price now reached is not as high as sugar trust stock was under the Wilson law before it was known that a change in that law was probable. Yesterday's quotations give the highest rate at 125 1/4, which is less than selling prices of last year, these stocks having touched 126 1/4 in April 1896, before the public had an intimation that the Wilson law, which had brought an advance of 66 per cent, in sugar trust stocks, was likely to be repealed.

EXCURSIONS.

Via Illinois Central Railroad During May, June and July.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to points and on dates named below:

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Knoxville, Tenn., Y. M. C. A. summer school, June 16th to 19th, good returning until June 30th, one fare.

Minneapolis, Minn., B. P. O. Elks, July 3d and 4th, \$20.21, good returning until July 10th, with arrangements for extension until July 30th.

Milwaukee, Wis., National Educational Association, July 3d, 4th and 5th, good returning until July 10th, with arrangements for extension until August 31st, \$15.38.

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Buffalo, N. Y., G. A. R., August 20th and 22d, rate to be announced later.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Sunday School Union, June 21st and 22d, one fare, good returning until June 26th.

For further information regarding any of the above, apply to ticket agents I. C. R. R. or

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SCHOOL DAYS ARE OVER.

Well Attended Commencement Exercises Last Night.

AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM.

The Glass This Year Was Composed of Fifteen Girls.

Two Young Men.

MUSIC, ELOCUTION AND CRATORY.

Amid an almost incessant down-pour of rain, the commencement exercises of class '97, of the high school, took place last night at Morton's opera house. Despite the tumult of elements outside, there was as usual a large crowd inside. The stage was decorated in white and green and adorned with the class motto, "Honor Lies in Honest Toil," in green with white background. The class consisted of fifteen young ladies and two young men, all bright and attractive looking young people, and was comparatively large this year.

Proceeding the appearance of the graduates, honorary certificates for excellence in deportment, attendance or scholarship were presented to 150 pupils, who sang "America" as a chorus.

Rev. H. B. Johnson pronounced the invocation, followed by the salutatory, delivered by Mr. George H. Halsey. His subject was "Honor Lies in Honest Toil."

"The Hat" was recited by Miss Nellie Scholta in an able manner, followed by a well written essay, "Golden Chain," by Miss Sallie Ragdale.

Miss Zoe Hannan's piano solo, "An Allegro," was appreciated, and displayed wonderful skill, while Miss Angie Lee Thomas' recitation, "The Whistling Regiment," made a decided impression.

Miss Pearl Sanders read an essay entitled, "Victoria," while Miss Maggie Donigan read "Thoughts on the Future," also well read and well written.

Mr. Robert Chastain's solo elicited an encore, and Miss Lucie Holloway's recitation, "The Story of Some Bells," was very entertaining.

Miss Maude M. Baker read an essay entitled, "The Girl That Every Body Likes," and this was followed by the spade presentation of '97, to that of '98 through Miss Fannie Grigsby, and accepted by the class of '98 by Mr. Douglas Nash.

Miss Alma Graves displayed remarkable ability as a violinist in the rendition of "The Old Oaken Bucket" and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Miss Emma Duvall recited "Hagar," and Mr. Walter Hank spoke on "The Nineteenth Century."

Miss Jennie B. Anderson read the "Class Prophecy," followed by a class quartette, "Wiegenlied," by Misses Lucie B. Holloway, Myrtle V. Bryant, Ruby M. Piles and Angie Lee Thomas.

Miss Jessie M. Folz recited "Mary Queen of Scots," followed by Miss Bertha M. Graves in the valedictory.

The presentation of diplomas was made, Misses Fannie Grigsby and Ben Graves, of value of having received the highest per cents, being awarded a scholarship to the State University at Lexington.

"Anchored" was the closing class chorus, succeeded by the presentation of flowers. The benediction closed the exercises.

Prof. Harry Gilbert, as pianist, contributed much to the success of the musical part of the program.

Christian Endeavorers, San Francisco.

The Missouri Pacific Railway has offered for this occasion greatly reduced rates, St. Louis to San Francisco. Tickets on sale June 20th, 30th, July 1st, 2d and 3d, 1897.

This route passes through the most picturesque sections of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Special trains consisting of Pullman buffet sleepers and reclining chair cars (seats free) will be operated, passing through Kansas City, Pueblo, Grand Junction, Salt Lake City, Ogden and on to San Francisco.

Christian Endeavorers in taking this route have opportunity to visit Colorado Springs, Manitou and Denver. Competent representatives of the Missouri Pacific Railway will be in charge of train to render assistance to make trip comfortable for patrons while en route. An instructive itinerary of the trip will be mailed free by addressing

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To California.

On account of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting the Illinois Central Railroad Co., will, on June 29th and 30th, and July 1st, 2d and 3d, sell one way first-class tickets to San Francisco and intermediate points, at \$24.40 from Paducah.

Stop-overs will be allowed west of Denver, Colorado Springs and El Paso, until July 9th. Corresponding low rates will prevail east bound on specified days from July 12th to August 9th, with stop-over privileges; final limit August 15th 16th.

For further information apply to J. T. DONOVAN, C. A., Paducah, Ky.
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SEVEN TO FOUR.

Paducah Lost Her Second Game With Terre Haute.

NOW TACKLES WASHINGTON.

The Umpire Gives the Game to Evansville in the Fourth Inning.

OTHER DIAMOND INTELLIGENCE.

Paducah, lost yesterday's game with Terre Haute by a score of 7 to 4, and today begins a series of three games with Washington. She won but one out of the three games with Terre Haute, and Dowling pitched both losing games.

The other results in Central League yesterday were:

Evansville, June 14.—Petty, of Henderson, was ordered off the grounds for refusing to obey the umpire, who gave the game, to Evansville after the fourth inning.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Henderson.....1 1 0 0 2 5 2
Evansville.....0 0 1 2 3 6 1

Batteries: Alloway and Vetter; Petty and Belt.

AT WASHINGTON.

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Washington.....2 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 7
Cairo.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 4 9 2

Miller and Grim; Whalen and McGraw.

AT TERRE HAUTE.

Inning.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Terre Haute.....0 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 3 7 5
Paducah.....1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 4 7 3

Bates and Pace; Dowling and Staughton.

PRESENT STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs.....Played Won Lost Per Cent
Evansville.....40 29 11 72 50
Henderson.....40 21 19 52 50
Washington.....41 21 20 51 50
Terre Haute.....36 15 21 42 50
Paducah.....36 15 21 42 50
Cairo.....36 15 21 42 50

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Paducah at Washington.
Henderson at Terre Haute.
Cairo at Evansville.

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THE GREATER LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 5.
Baltimore, 2; Louisville, 7.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 1.
Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 4.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 15.
Washington, 16; Pittsburg, 2.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY.

Louisville at Baltimore.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Washington.

GRAND STAND TIPS.

The sporting editor of the "News" persists in claiming that Louisville is after Dowling and that Treasurer Barney Dreyfuss is crazy to sign him. The treasurer of the Louisville club has no more to do with employing pitchers or other players than Treasurer Carney has to employ them for Paducah. If Louisville wanted Dowling Manager Pulliam would be the one who was after him.

If Paducah even gets one game out of every three she plays away from home she will have cause to rejoice.

The boys are putting up a pretty good game for a club with four or more cripples in it.

Now that Henderson has the Nashville club, there will be more interest in the game when Henderson comes to Paducah.

The morning's paper has Petty as an Evansville player. He belongs to Nashville.

Unless there is an improvement in Cairo's playing, Paducah will never stop on the tail end.

The eagle, the king of all birds, is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for weak eyes, styes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated lids. Sold by all dealers.

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LICENSE NOTICE.

The City License for eighteen hundred and ninety-seven are all due. Citizens have not complied with the law, and have failed to renew their license. This is especially the case in regard to the dog license. The penalty for failing to pay a license and all parties are warned to comply with the law at once and save costs.

J. A. JAMES, City License Inspector.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of Paducah, Ky., at the office of the recorder, until Wednesday, July 8, 1897, for the construction of a sewer of sanitary sewer, according to the specifications on file in the office of the recorder.

Proposals must be in the blank forms to be furnished by the recorder. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. D. A. YERGEN, Mayor.

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If not, why not? Your interests are our interests. Look into our business methods and see what we are doing. Our plan is to give you the best goods at prices that worry our competitors. We believe in small profits and quick sales as the surest and fairest way of dealing with the public.

In that way we increase our trade by the same way you save money. These are sample prices:

Misses' fast black ribbed hose, all sizes from 5 to 9, only 5c a pair.
Scotch lawn only 4 1/2c.
Forty inch fast colored lawn, good quality, worth 12c, our price 8c.
Thirty-one inch percales, regular quality, our price this week 7c.
Twelve quarter Marcellite quilts, regular dollar goods, special, 73c.
Ladies' silk and fast black hose, 25c every where, our price 12c.
Lace-trimmed organdies only 7 1/2c.
Newest styles polka-dot organdies, all colors 12c.
Good gingham, choice patterns, 3 1/2c.
New line of rugs in bright colors at 2c, 3c and 5c.

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At \$1.75 to \$3.00 are beautiful, and the colors and styles are varied to suit all tastes. Our line of new lawn, batiste, lilies, grenadines, organdies, lumps, etc., cannot fail to please you. We invite your inspection.

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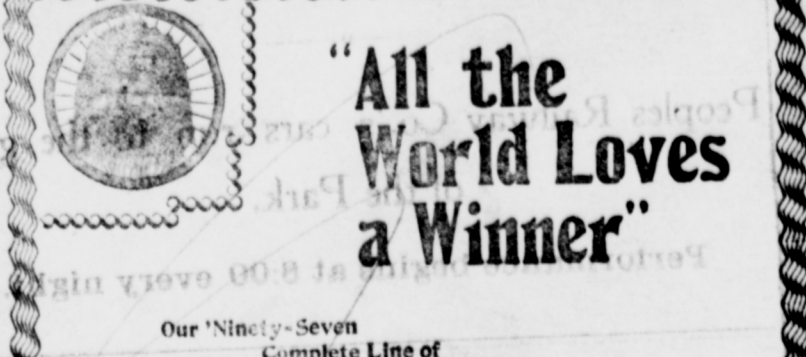
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WEATHER REPORT.

Thunder storms this afternoon and
Wednesday.

LOCAL MENTION.

Died in Texas.

Mrs. Susan Chaplin Calloway,
formerly Miss Susan Chaplin,
daughter of Rev. C. U. Chaplin,
pastor of the First Baptist church
here, died a few days ago at Queto,
Texas. She was 36 years old, and
wife of Rev. Seymour Calloway, and
a niece of Rev. G. G. Exall, of the
city.

Married Last Evening.
Miss Jennie Richardson, a popular
young lady of Ohio street, and Mr.
Thomas Reed, a stainer at the Paducah
Furniture Co., were united in
marriage last night by Rev. L. T.
Ward.

The best Gasoline is sold by E. P.
Gilson & Co.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors.
A full meeting of the Y. M. C. A.
junior members is called for Wednes-
day morning (tomorrow) 8:30
o'clock to arrange for baseball game.

The reason why we sell our \$5
shoes for \$4 is our business; it is
your business to get a \$5 shoe for
\$4 in all the latest colors. 1232nd
LUSHER & LYONS.

Anglers of the Cloth.
Rev. Warner Moore, of Mayfield,
accompanied by the pastors of local
M. E. churches, spent yesterday
fishing in the lakes in Illinois.

Canvassed the Returns.
The Democratic city committee
met yesterday afternoon at the city
hall to canvass the result of the recent
primary and certify thereto. The
result was about the same as an-
nounced immediately after the elec-
tion.

A Close Call.
Two deck hands of the tow boat,
Joe Williams, were overturned in a
yawline yesterday afternoon near
the wharf boat, and came near being
drowned before rescued by Mr. Ma-
rius Boyd, who was near by in a boat.



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—AND—
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\$100 \$50
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Marion, Ind.



Bigger Bargains THAN EVER.

Just received, another lot of Sam-
ple Shoes. 500 pairs of Ladies' and
Children's Shoes that sold for \$2.00,
\$2.50 and \$3.00 go in one lot at 75
cents.

400 pairs Men's Fine Viet Kid
Dress Shoes that sold for \$4.00 and
\$5.00 go in one lot at \$2.50.

300 pairs Men's Shoes that sold
for \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 go in one
lot at \$1.00.

Ladies' Low Cut Shoes and Oxford
Ties in Ox Blood and Chocolate at
unheard of prices.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENTS.
Men's Fine Dress Suits that sold
for \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 go in
one lot at \$5.50.

Men's Fine Clay Worsted Suits,
Straight, Round Cut, Sacks or Outa-
ways that sold for \$16.00, \$18.00
and \$20.00 go in one lot at \$9.50.

Nice Business Suits, Brown Cassi-
meres all styles that sell elsewhere
for \$7.50, go for \$3.50.

Lot of Boys' Fine Suits worth \$2.00
go for \$1.00.

Finest Manila Straw Hats worth
\$1.00 and \$1.25 go at 25 and 50 cts.

PADUCAH AUCTION AND STORAGE CO.

228 and 230 Court St. Cor. 3d & Court.

PERSONALS.

Mr. James Trail, of Birdsville,
was in the city today.

Mr. Victor Von De Male left at
noon for Marion, Ill.

Mr. Ed H. Puryear has gone to
Virginia, to visit his old home.

Mr. J. H. Burkholder returned this
morning from St. Louis.

Master Edwin Thompson left this
morning for Paducah on a visit.

County Clerk C. O. Lowery, of
Smithland, was in the city today.

Mr. Claude C. Baker, of Memphis,
is visiting his parents, on South
Third street.

Mrs. J. H. Flegle and little son
went down to Bardwell this afternoon
on business.

Miss Mary Curd, of Murray, is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Headley Curd,
at Fifth and Jackson.

Mrs. A. J. Decker will entertain at
Kuchie tonight in honor of Mr. Blake
Slack, of Mt. Holly, N. J.

Mrs. Gillison Maghee, of Evans-
ville, arrived yesterday on a visit to
Mrs. H. H. Snow.

Mrs. Leslie Soule and children left
at noon for Vicksburg, Miss., on a
visit to relatives.

Messrs. M. P. and T. H. Molloy,
of Edyville, were in the city last
evening to attend commencement.

Mrs. Sam Williams and sister, Miss
Clara Radler, left at noon for Creas
Springs, to spend a week or two.

Dr. S. T. Hobbs, of Carlisle
county, Democratic candidate for
State Senator, came in last night
from Benton.

The young ladies of the First Baptist
church will give a moonlight ex-
cursion tonight to Metropolis on the
Belle Owen.

There will be an ice cream supper
tonight at Yeiser park, given by the
ladies of the Presbyterian church.

Officer Winstock left this morning
for his home in Louisville, after a
visit to his daughter, Mrs. B.
Michael.

Mrs. D. C. Wallace and daughter,
Miss Debby, left yesterday for Cairo
to visit daughter and sister, Mrs.
Gladfelter.

Revenue Agent Mac Ferguson re-
turned at noon from Claxton, where
he went yesterday on government
business.

Mrs. M. E. Johnson left at noon
for her home in Trenton, Tenn., after
a visit to her brothers, the Messrs.
Grigsby.

Councilman Livingston left at noon
for Creas Springs, to spend a vaca-
tion and study up how to make the
best race for mayor.

Mr. James Sherrill and Mr. H. C.
Jones returned this forenoon from
Fort Smith, Indian Territory, after a
ten days' absence.

A party of Mayfield young ladies
and gentlemen are expected this
afternoon to take passage on the But-
tort tomorrow for Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb and
Miss Minnie McElhany and Eunice
McElhany, of the city, are registered
at the Louisville building, Nashville.

Mrs. Dr. J. G. Brooks and daugh-
ter, little Miss Ethel and son, Master
John, left this morning on the Hop-
kins for Evansville, to be absent a
few days.

The entire wheat flour at Bock-
mon's is the best, money will buy,
Phone 259.

TO DEFEND PIERSON.

County Attorney Houser leaves
for Benton.

County Attorney Johnson Houser
left today for Benton, having been
engaged for the defense in the case
against young Arthur Pierson,
charged with killing Ben Smith at a
horse trading several months ago.
The case is to follow the Franklin
case.

During his absence, Attorney
Jesse Moss will discharge the duties
of county attorney for Mr. Houser.

New Providence, Tenn., Oct. 27th
J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind.,
Dear Sir:—Please ship as soon as
possible 1/2 Gross of your Chiff Cure
Fever Cure as offered in your letter
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Yours respectfully,
V. W. Strain.

Try Bockmon's pig hams, weigh
from six to eight pounds. Phone
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IN AMUSEMENT CIRCLES.

Good Crowds at the Parks Last
Night.

The Complete Cast for "Queen
Esther, the Opera.

The first production of "Lady
Audley's Secret" by the Casino The-
ater Stock Company was given last
night to a large crowd—a crowd that
was very gratifying to the manage-
ment—considering the weather.

The performance was pronounced
by all present one of the best ever
witnessed in Paducah, in fact, mag-
nificent, and the applause was liberal
and well merited. Each member of
the troupe acquitted him or herself
admirably, the acting being much
better than in any of the previous
plays, which means a great deal.

The scenery and stage settings
were elegant, and the performance
passed off without a hitch.

Tonight a feature will be the ap-
pearance of Mr. Charlemagne Koch-
ler, who will recite "How Salva-
tor Was the King." Mr. Kochler, as
stated yesterday, is here on a brief
visit, on route to the seashore to
spend the summer, and will appear
before a Paducah audience simply by
request. The theater will no doubt
be packed tonight and the remainder
of the week.

Below is the complete cast of
"Queen Esther," which will be pro-
duced under the auspices of the Big 4
Christian church, Thursday night at
Morton's opera house. The synopsis
makes the opera very attractive.

Esther was born in Persia 600
years before Christ. Being an or-
phan from infancy she was adopted
by her uncle, Mordecai, who, recog-
nizing her great natural beauty trained
her in the accomplishments of high-
est womanhood. She was chosen by
the King of the Realm to be his wife
and Queen. She did not disclose her
nationality. Haman was Premier
and favorite of the King. Haman
hated Mordecai because he would not
worship him as the King had com-
manded. He did not know Morde-
cai's relation to the Queen. To be
revenged he obtained a decree for
destroying all the Jews in the prov-
inces. Mordecai discovers the plot
and charges the Queen to petition the
King for the safety of her people,
which she does at the peril of her
life, on account of the law that no
one shall go unto the King unbidden.
The King hears her petition, and
Haman is defeated. Haman has pre-
pared a gallows for Mordecai. An
attendant informs the King of the
plot. The King orders Haman to be
hanged from it and proclaims Mor-
decai Premier in his stead. After
this the people rejoice.

Cast, "QUEEN ESTHER."
Queen Esther.....Miss Ha Hart
King Ahasuerus.....Mr. Ed. Pax on
Haman.....Mr. E. L. Mitchell
Mordecai.....Mr. W. C. Chastain
Tosah.....Mrs. Audin Thiele
Mordecai's Sister.....Miss Mary Corbett
Prophetess.....Miss Camille Baird
A Persian Princess.....Mrs. H. Voale
A Persian Princess.....Mrs. C. H. King
Scribe.....Mr. Walt Clark
Bogart.....Mr. Emory Houston
Hagar.....Mr. W. C. Over
High Priest.....Dr. C. E. Whitson
Hornet.....Mr. Ben Thomas
Hastor.....Mr. Fred Ashton
A Maid of Honor.....Miss Dutton
Sad Maid of Honor.....Miss Davis
Zeruah's Child.....Little Hyle Thomas
Stage Manager.....Elliot Mitchell
Placard and Director.....Mr. Chas. E. Davis

Mr. John Farley is building an ad-
dition to his residence in Mechanica-
burg.

For Paints, Oils and Gasoline go
to E. P. Gilson & Co., 410 Broad-
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A Gentle Hint.
Customer—This is a different kind of
soap from your usual, isn't it?
Farley—Yes, sir; but how do you
know?
Customer—It tastes different.—Pick-
Me-Up.

Some Counterfeits of Suicide.
The late Sir W. B. Richardson is
credited with the following curious in-
formation on suicides: The rate of sui-
cides is highest in the last four days
of June and lowest in February; more
common among Protestants than Ro-
man Catholics and rarest among the
Jews. It increases with education and
spreads with railways and telegraphs.
More men than women are swayed by
influence and the average of sui-
cides is set down at 12 in every 100,000.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Assessed Against Capt. Roberts
and Mr. Evetts.

Capt. New Roberts was fined \$5
and costs yesterday afternoon in Jus-
tice Winchester's court on a bench-
warrant for failure to appear in court
for the peace charge. The fine was
for the difficulty he had with Mr.
Tom Evetts on primary election
night.

Mr. Evetts, in Justice Winches-
ter's court, was fined \$5 and costs
for the part he took in the difficulty.

Supply and Demand.

High prices increase the pro-
duction of any article and lessen
the consumption; hence low prices
decrease the production and in-
crease the consumption.

Many manufacturers expected
better times and bigger sales and
made too much stuff for the spring
and summer trade of 1897. The
manufacturer's way out of such a
dilemma is to cut the price to in-
duce somebody to use up the stuff.
We are among the few cash buyers
who have bought up these goods
to sell to our customers at half prices.
Out of self defense many
merchants will claim to own goods
at our low prices, but the only safe
way is to come here and see.

Laws are here for 2c and 3c and
4-3-4c, that were double.

Beautiful wash goods we have
seen elsewhere for 10c, are now
here for 5c a yard.

Handsome ones that were 20c
are here for 10c.

Taffeta mulls that were 25c early
are now here for 12 1-2c.

Leather belts, all colors, that
were 50c, now here for 25c.

Ladies' vests that were 5c, now
3c. Very handsome vests are here
for 7 and 8c. Bleached table linens
that were 4c now here for 25c.

Other table linens very low. Hand
towels at 1, 9 and 12 1-2c; very
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dimities, manufacturer's seconds
that you can hardly tell from the
firsts, worth 20c, for 10c a yard.

Choice apron check ginghams at
3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2c a yard. Calic-
oes at 3 1-2, 4, 4 1-2 and 5c a yard.
Use unbleached 10-4 sheeting for
12 1-2c a yard. Ready made bleached
sheets for 35c to 45c, worth double.

Suit finished yard wide bleached
domestic at 4, 4 1-2, 5, 6 1-2, 7 and
7 1-2c a yard. Ladies' fast black
hose that were 20c, now 12 1-2c.

The world's unequalled seamless
last black 3 for 25c. The early
season's stock sort, now four pairs
for 25c.

MILLINERY.

Trimmed hats of rarest beauty
for less than half what others
charge, or we trim hats to order in
the most exquisite manner with the
finest and most fashionable materi-
als at prices very much below the
prices that circumstances compel
others to charge.

SHOES.

Prices away down when quality
is considered 59 styles of oxford ties
ranging in prices from \$1 to \$3 that
are worth and do bring one-third
more with most dealers.

HARBOUR'S, 112-114 N. Third.

BICYCLE NOTES.

To-day work began on the new bi-
cycle track to be located on the east
side of La Belle park. The grass is
being cut and do bring one-third
more with most dealers.

The track will likely be
completed in a short time.

Local wheelman have decided to
make their century run on next Sun-
day, the 20th a success, and thus for
about eight or ten have signified a
determination to participate. The
riders will be paced by Messrs. Ed
Mott and Oscar Hank.

Fountain avenue will be the most
popular thoroughfare around Paducah
for wheelmen and women when it
is thoroughly rolled.

One of the most important matters
to be considered at the Kentucky
division meet at Cynthiana is the
treatment of the wheelmen by the
railroads of the state. Mr. Orville
Lawson, of this city, is chairman of
the committee. There are stories
of overcharges on account of the
transportation of wheels, ejection
from trains by unreasonable conduc-
tors, smashed wheels through the
carelessness of baggage men and other
indignities that the wheelman have
had to bear.

Fin-De-Siecle club will be enter-
tained by Mrs. W. F. Paxton
in honor of their guests, The Messrs.
Higgins.

It's easy enough to put nice food
in a refrigerator, but not so easy to
take nice food out of one, unless it
be the Jewett-Leonard cleanable
refrigerator. For sale by Scott
Hardware Company.

Amputated the Dog's Leg.

There was a dog fight in Mechanica-
burg yesterday afternoon and one
unfortunate brute had his leg badly
clawed. Dr. Troutman was called
and amputated the member.

Nobody can sell pants, oils and
gasoline lower than E. P. Gilson &
Co. 410 Broadway.

We have a fancy New Orleans
cigar just in; will not ferment.
Bring on your dog to Bockmon.
Phone 259.

La Belle Park.

Tonight, a beautiful northern play
"Taggs, the Outcast." Broadway
cars. Free music.

An Addition.

Mr. John Farley is building an ad-
dition to his residence in Mechanica-
burg.

For Paints, Oils and Gasoline go
to E. P. Gilson & Co., 410 Broad-
way.

A Gentle Hint.

Customer—This is a different kind of
soap from your usual, isn't it?
Farley—Yes, sir; but how do you
know?
Customer—It tastes different.—Pick-
Me-Up.

Some Counterfeits of Suicide.

The late Sir W. B. Richardson is
credited with the following curious in-
formation on suicides: The rate of sui-
cides is highest in the last four days
of June and lowest in February; more
common among Protestants than Ro-
man Catholics and rarest among the
Jews. It increases with education and
spreads with railways and telegraphs.
More men than women are swayed by
influence and the average of sui-
cides is set down at 12 in every 100,000.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

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DIARY OF AN OFFICE BOY.

Items That He Jotted Down During
His "Spare" Time.

The boy in a certain downtown office
keeps a diary. The following extracts
are merely fragmentary and relate to
his employer's experience in securing
a satisfactory typewriter.

"Say, I nearly died a-laugh" to-day.

She wasn't much on looks and was so
serious that her back hair shook down,
but I felt sorry for her, help me. The
boss started in dictating and she banged
away on the keys like a good fellow
for about 15 minutes and then all of a
sudden she went in a heap and said:
"Would you mind saying that over
again?" I forgot to put my paper on
the machine." Say, you can just bet the
air was in rainbow shades for about
fourteen minutes and a quarter. . . .

"This one seems to be right in the
swim with us. She's a trooly-looler and
no mistake. Worries her machine like
a railway train behind time and eats
chocolate creams for lunch. She's a
daisy looker, too. The boss told her to
consider herself engaged, and I hope
we have got settled down at last. If
I had to have kept on receiving and
making myself agreeable to so many
fairies as I have been doing lately this
would have been struck for more
dough. A man can't do that kind of
work for any three a week. The neck-
ties cost more money. This girl's
name is Wichin-Miss Dewitching. I
called her, just for a jolly. She only
laughed, but treated me to a cream,
so I know I'm sold there. . . .

"Say, the boss' old lady didn't drop
in yesterday, neither! Oh, no; of course
not. And she didn't have a wild look
in her eye when she spotted Dewitching?
I knew what was coming, you can bet.
I was Dewitching, chasing your
self, just as the boss had to tell her
next morning. Although he did give
her a whole week's dope in advance.
He's good-hearted, for a boss, but he
lets his old pair of bloomers run the
whole game for him. She'd-a-been after
me long ago if I hadn't told her that
we used to live on Fifth avenue once,
and that since we faded lost all his
money he would not let me go any-
where but to the wye-mee-see readin'
rooms. . . .

"This girl's face ain't in the running
at all, but you can bet your life that
her muscle is. I tried to smash it, and
she grappled me by the collar and shook
me till my back teeth rattled. Had I
said I wish there'd-a-been a crowd to
see her tackle the machine! The very
first time she stepped on it she broke
the capital M all to bits and took a
piece of the steel flew up and took the
boss over the left window. . . .

"I told the boss that he ought to try
a buck operator, and stop fooling with
the lady push, and he said it was the
most sensible thing that he had ever
heard me get off. We got on, too,
that's pretty fair, but he's getting a lit-
tle bossy, and unless he squares himself
with me I'm afraid we'll have to bounce
him. But I'm so tired of this changing
business I'm going to try and stand
him for awhile. . . .

I. B. Howell, D. D. S.

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